

**Half-yearly Examination - 2016-2017**

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

Time : 1 hr.

F. M. : 50

Std. : VII

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Class : \_\_\_\_\_ Section : \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

Q) I. Name the following :

(15)

- 1) This is the largest aquarium in South Africa \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Earth Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_ 22 every year.
- 3) This marine animal can imitate human speech and even laughter \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) It is the world famous wax museum in London, UK \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) It is a castle on a small island on the Normandy Coast (France) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) It is the world's largest living structure that can be seen even from the outer space  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7) It is the smallest country in the world \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) This helps in making the Earth green \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) It is the only animal in the world with a movable upper jaw \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) It is one of the oldest and famous art museums in the world, located in Italy  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 11) It is the oldest palace in Portugal that stands on top of a hill \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) It is the world's largest active volcano, located in the USA \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) This is the world's coldest and iciest region \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) It is a multicultural island nation without a standing army \_\_\_\_\_
- 15) It is the world's largest cylindrical aquarium in Berlin \_\_\_\_\_

QII. Write the tag line of each company against its name : (6)

1) Samsung \_\_\_\_\_

2) LG \_\_\_\_\_

3) Sony \_\_\_\_\_

4) Bajaj \_\_\_\_\_

5) Videocon \_\_\_\_\_

6) Jet Airways \_\_\_\_\_

Q) III. Name the philanthropist who helps needy people in following ways :- (4)

1) She has raised money by selling her drawing for donation to National Audubon Society

\_\_\_\_\_

2) He made and sold beaded bracelets to raise funds for cancer research

\_\_\_\_\_

3) She donates books to children's homes and treatment centres

\_\_\_\_\_

4) He founded a non-profit charity Little Kid Wagon Foundation

\_\_\_\_\_

Q) IV. Write the names of any two books written by following authors : (10)

1) Kuldeep Nayar- a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

2) Anita Desai a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

- 3) Premchand - a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Khushwant Singh - a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Raja Rao - a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_

QV. Mention the NGOs that are working for human welfare :

(5)

- 1) UK based NGO started in 2003, runs food programmes in school  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) North America based NGO, provides free voice messaging service to the poor  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) This NGO in USA provides financial assistance to those families who cannot afford to pay  
for any emergency expenses \_\_\_\_\_
4. This American NGO believes that everyone should have a decent place to live  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Australia based non-governmental organization focuses on educating and training young  
people \_\_\_\_\_

QVI. Answer the following questions :

(10)

1. Who is the registrar of your school?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. The first Children Court of South India has launched in which of the following cities?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Dr. Dalim Ali Bird Sanctuary is located in which state of India?

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who was the flag bearer from India at the closing ceremony in the 2016 Rio Olympics?

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

5. Who is the activity incharge of your school?

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

6. Mahasweta Devi, who recently passed away, was the well-known personality of which field?

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

7. Who has become the first-ever Indian to win the Mr. World Title, recently?

8. Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated on which day?

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

9. Subroto Cup is associated with which sports?

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name the inter school safety fest which took place in your school.

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

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